

## FOR THE BIG FAIR

How Some Commonwealths  
Will Be Housed There.

### MANY VARIETIES IN STYLES

The Cottage and the Palace Almost  
Side by Side—Mississippi's  
Refusal.

Not the least interesting feature of the Columbian exposition at Chicago will be the state buildings. Their variety is particularly noticeable, as they range from magnificent palaces down to very plain structures of none at all. This is not a joke. At least one state—Mississippi—declares its intention to have none, has made no appropriation for any kind of an exhibit and has refused to give permission for counties to tax themselves for that purpose. Others, while not absolutely refusing, have so far made no appropriations.



THE TEXAS BUILDING.

Texas has appropriated \$250,000 and will add as much more. It has also contracted for a \$100,000 building. Kentucky has appropriated \$100,000 and will have a handsome building. Florida will reproduce at Chicago old Fort Marion for its headquarters. Arkansas has contracted for the erection of an \$18,000 building and West Virginia for one costing \$40,000. As each state will, so far as possible, reproduce its most marked characteristics in its building, the general effect will be surprising at least, if not instructive.

Minnesota has adopted the plans prepared by Mr. W. Channing Whitney, of Minneapolis, and its building will be of Italian Renaissance style of architecture and in perfect harmony with other European structures. The framework of wood will be covered with staff to give the effect of stone construction. In this it will resemble most of the state buildings. The so-called main entrance will be in plain style, but the opposite side will more faithfully represent the state. The entrance there is through a portico having rusticated dome columns, and on the entablature over the center the name of Minnesota will appear in a raised panel.



THE MINNESOTA BUILDING.

At the extremities of the uncovered platform, at either side of the portico, are statues on square pedestals representing the original owners of the country and the early settlers of the state, the Indian on one side and the pioneer lumberman, with his ax and rifle, on the other. Over the roof of the portico can be stretched an awning to afford shelter as a smoking loggia and place of observation. In the spandrels of the arches of the loggia, between the two wings, are shields with the coat of arms of the state of Minnesota and of the United States.

The Nebraska building has perhaps the best place of any state building on the grounds, as it fronts south on Fifty-seventh street, while a magnificent boulevard borders it on the east and a large lake on the west. It covers 6,000 square feet and has 12,000 square feet of floor space. Its dimensions are 60 by 160 feet, two stories high. The style of architecture is strictly classical, of the Corinthian order. The east and west fronts have wide porticoes and there are large wide steps on all sides, which cover one-third of the length of the building. Each portico is supported by six massive columns, which run the full length of both floors and to the under side of the cor-



THE NEBRASKA BUILDING.

slice. Over each portico and resting on the columns is a large gable on a line with the main cornice. In the gable in bas relief is the Nebraska state seal, five feet in diameter.

Louisiana and Texas will have buildings after their own heart, so to speak—that is, representing the life of those states—and made almost entirely of native materials. That of Louisiana will be in the style of an old colonial plantation house.

By a Greater Crowd.  
"I have made arrangements with a number of miners in Siberia to buy gold dust and small pieces of gold of them. They are able to secrete these in the folds of their dress, take them home and there sell them to me for a nominal price. After having collected a quantity and brought it here, I now offer it to you for sale. I do not propose to sell you the precious metal for a trifle, but I will guarantee that the metal shall pass the frontiers of both Russia and France without paying any tax or duty. Thus your profit will be the amounts total of these government charges."

Such were the contents of a letter received by a Parisian jeweler from Riga, in Prussia. He went to see the dealer. He had the powder and gold pieces weighed with care, chemically examined, and, after paying for them, had it well packed under his own eyes. The man had promised to take the goods over the frontiers to escape paying duty. He traveled with the Parisian by way of Belgium. Having passed the French frontier, he took his leave at the first depot on French soil. When the Parisian arrived home and opened his precious box he found in it nothing but copper dust and copper pieces. The clever clerk had not yet been found.—Chicago Herald.

### The Exceeding Hot Weather

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### THE QUEEN CITY.

Ludington is the Distinguished Town.

The town of Ludington is attracting wide spread attention these days, alike from the interest naturally centering in an important lake port and from the fact that the most important land sale which has ever been held in Michigan is about to take place there. The city possesses enough of interest, in and of its every day life, to make a most interesting subject for consideration. It is not only the finest harbor on the west shore of Lake Michigan, but it is the only winter harbor in that region. Again it is the chief point of trans-lake commerce along either boundary of Michigan. The situation of the city is such as to make it constantly noticeable from a commercial standpoint and to render it famous throughout the region. The natural resources of the region which the city is the center, are such as to attract and maintain a great population. Its inexhaustible lumber resources of both hard and soft timber are such as to engage the attention of a number of years. Then its salt industry, second only to that of the Saginaw valley, is of immense importance. The agricultural and horticultural surroundings of the city are such as to insure vast accretions of wealth and improvements of land and property. The healthfulness of the city, its perfect police, fire and sanitary departments, its social and mercantile importance, handsome streets, public institutions and general cleanliness, all tend to attract to the city great interest and attention. The great land sale which is attracting widespread attention is that of 1,400 lots adjoining the city plat. About 600 of these are situated within what is known as the manufacturers' addition to the city. The remaining 800 are immediately contiguous, and embrace much of the choicest residence property in Northern Michigan. With the 1,400 lots 100 five-acre tracts will be sold. The latter are of the best fruit lands in the famous fruit belt, and will produce a net profit of \$1,000 per acre every year. All of these lands will be sold by the front foot within two years. The sale takes place July 13 and 14, and the greatest preparations have been completed for the event.

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These goods are all late novelties and patterns that were never shown before in this market, comprising all the latest shades in light and dark browns, steel gray, light and dark blue, drab, gray, etc., and in dress suits we are at our best. Our stock of Prun Alberts in clay, worsted and diagonal goods is complete, as well as our socks and frocks. A careful inspection of this stock is solicited.

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100 suits in sacks and frocks cheap at \$15, we put them down to \$11.50.  
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DETROIT.

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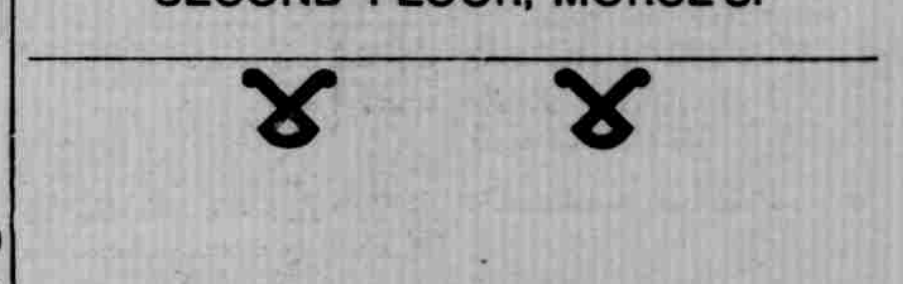
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